

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) Improved device for the elimination of trims of rolls or logs of sheeted material able to be arranged downstream of a cutting-off machine of at least one roll or log:

- (i) cut into rolls and little rolls or upstream trims (15') and/or downstream trims (15),
- (ii) all made to advance one after the next on a transporter (11, 11') associated with a feed plane (13, 13'),

characterised in that said feed plane (13, 13'):

- (i) has an opening (17) of a size at least equal to that of the diameter of a log, in which said little rolls or upstream trims (15') and/or downstream trims (15) fall,
- (ii) ~~the said~~ opening (17) being completely closed by a mobile wall (18) that moves forward and backward in response to a signal and/or according to a predetermined step,
- (iii) ~~also foreseeing~~ and including gripper elements from above (20-23) of some of said rolls (14) which are only activated when said mobile wall (18) for closing said opening (17) is absent.

2. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, characterised in that said opening (17) is arranged between a pair of transporters (11, 11') arranged at respective feed planes (13, 13').

3. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, characterised in that said mobile wall (18) ~~can be~~ is displaced between a position closing said opening to a position which frees said opening.

4. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, characterised in that said mobile wall (18) is displaced forward and backward to close and open said opening (17) by an actuator (25).

5. (previously presented) Device according to claim 4, characterised in that said actuator is a cylinder (25), a stem (26) of which is hinged below said mobile wall (18).

6. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, characterised in that said gripper elements from above of some of said rolls (14) comprise:

- (i) bands (20),
- (ii) said bands being wound in a ring around pulleys (21), and being equipped with holes (22) which pass at a suction box (23),
- (iii) said suction box (23) indeed being arranged in a zone above said opening (17), and having ~~wherein~~ one of ~~these~~ said pulleys (21) is connected to a motor (24).

7. (previously presented) Device according to claim 1, characterised in that each said transporter (11, 11') associated with a feed plane (13, 13') is equipped with thrusters (12, 12') which slide in channels (16).